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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 15 August 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]
Sheldon, Lloyd, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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d. Noted he had read with a great deal of interest a paper prepared for him on the relationship between CIA and ICA and after being further briefed on this subject noted his intention of calling Mr. Hollister. In connection with our dealings with ICA on SE Asia, the Director said there were a number of papers on this problem now being considered by the OCB and he hoped these papers could be completed by the end of September. Mr. Wisner raised the question of ICA's request for [REDACTED] and remarked we might make a trade. The Director

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agreed but stated, however, he felt we should handle our problems with ICA in an orderly fashion, i.e., 1) go ahead with the SEATO Conference 2) complete the above-mentioned papers 3) get out a policy. ACTION: DD/P.



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f. Noted he thought it might be a good idea, if it is not already being done, to establish an incentive awards program for suggested ideas in the covert field, and in this connection he said he thought one way to award people would be to promote them.

Mr. Wisner:

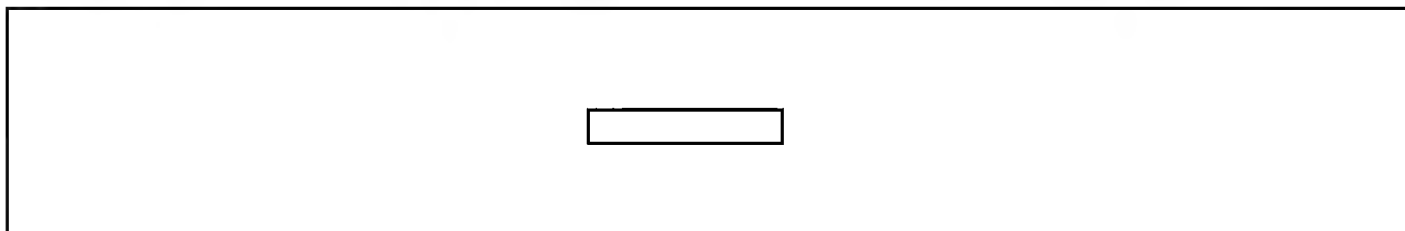
Reported on his conversation with Phil Graham regarding an article in the Washington Post and Times Herald about the Langley site and how our building would interfere with the birds, bees, deer, virgin oak trees, fish in the Potomac, etc. Mr. Graham is leaving for a holiday, however, he suggested we might wish to get in touch with a Mr. Wiggins of the Post staff who could give us some assistance in this matter. The Director said he would either do this or ask Stan Grogan to do it for him.

Mr. Amory:

a. Referred to a paper furnished the Director by [] and noted he would have a copy made of this paper. The Director approved and asked Mr. [] to determine whether the original had been returned to []

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Mr. []:

Referred to the Director's reply to [] and asked if Mr. Dulles desired to make any changes. The Director said he did not and was only concerned about delivery. It was agreed that this best could be handled by having the letter in question hand delivered to [] and thereby establish a direct contact.

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Mr. Sheldon:

a. Asked if a determination had been made as to whether CIA will assign liaison officers to SAC and ADC, noting that he did not believe we would get our money's worth out of such an assignment. Mr. Amory said he would have to disagree on this with Mr. Sheldon. General Cabell noted that General Samford is not in agreement with the above-mentioned assignments, however, he felt that Samford would go along with it if so requested by the Director. Mr. Dulles said he would speak to General Samford at the next IAC meeting.

b. Noted he had been informed by General Canine that he had not received his copy of the agreement between the Director and Secretary Anderson. The Director noted that possibly Secretary Anderson would have lunch with him on the 16th and asked Mr. Sheldon to be present, at which time this and other related matters would be discussed. In this connection Mr. [] noted it was his understanding that Defense's copy of "the agreement" is to be filed in the office of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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